

comprising [, in combination]:

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a) a[n elongated generally upright] handle;

b) a [generally frusto-conical] bellows [having a top] secured to [the lower end of] said handle [,said bellows including sidewalls comprising a plurality of integral, vertically stacked, interconnected, horizontally extending pleats capable of nesting during compressing of said bellows to a collapsed state]; and,

c) toilet and sink drain hole sealing [means] rings integral with the lower end of said bellows, [said sealing means being disposed on the outer surface of such plunger], said sealing [means] rings comprising, [in combination],

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i. an upper annular [curved] first ring depending from the lowermost [of] portion of said bellows [said pleats, spaced inwardly from the outer periphery of said lowermost pleat and] cooperating therewith to form on [its] the outer surface a first drain hole seal;

ii. [a] an [bulbous] annular [curved] second ring depending from said first ring, [spaced inwardly from the outer periphery of] located relative to said first ring to form on its outer surface a second seal smaller than said first seal; and,

iii. a third bottom ring secured to the underside of said second seal, smaller in diameter than said second seal [and defining the lower end of said plunger], the outer surface of said bottom ring forming a third seal, said seals being integral with each other and said bellows and having a central opening therein communicating with said bellows space.

Claim ¹⁶9 (Three Times Amended). The toilet and sink drain plunger of Claim [8] ⁹1 wherein said bellows includes sidewalls comprising a plurality of integral, vertically stacked, interconnected, horizontally extending pleats capable of nesting during compression of said bellows to a collapsed state, and wherein said pleats are more flexible than said seals.

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Claim ¹10 (Three Times Amended). A toilet and sink drain plunger comprising, in combination:

- a) a handle;
- b) a bellows which includes a plurality of horizontally extending pleats; and,
- c) three toilet and sink drain hole seals disposed on the outside of said plunger in horizontally extending vertically stacked relation, said three seals being ring-shaped and of progressively smaller diameter from the uppermost to the lowermost of said three seals, each said seals having a [downwardly and inwardly curved external] sealing surface.

Please add new Claims 13-17 as follows:

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13. The plunger of Claim 11 wherein one or more of the three seals is slightly larger than a standard sink or drain opening.

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⁵14. The plunger of Claim ⁴13 where one or more of the three seals is sufficiently flexible to deform inwardly when inserted into a standard sink or drain opening in order to form an interference fit, thus producing a mechanical seal with a wall defining the drain opening.

Sub ¹⁴15. The plunger of Claim 11 wherein the head section is formed of flexible resilient plastic.